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# Waive College Tuition For Veterans' Dependents

*Family Members of Deceased or Disabled Veterans  
May Be Eligible for Free Tuition  
at Kentucky College/University*

(FRANKFORT, KY May 8, 2008) The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs strongly encourages graduating high school students to find out if they are eligible for the Kentucky Tuition Waiver Program.

A waiver of tuition is an education benefit provided by the Commonwealth of Kentucky in recognition of military service of certain Kentucky veterans. The tuition waiver is provided for children, stepchildren, adopted children, spouses, and unremarried widows & widowers of certain veterans.

An approved waiver means a student may attend tuition-free any two-year, four-year, or vocational technical school that is supported by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. (Students are still responsible for all non-tuition expenses.

A student may qualify if one of the following is true of the veteran:

- Died on active duty
- Died as a direct result of a service-connected disability as determined by VA
- Is 100% service-connected disabled

- Is totally disabled (non-service connected) with wartime service
- Is deceased and served during a wartime

For more information, please check the Tuition Waiver information page on our website,  
<http://veterans.ky.gov/benefits/tuitionwaiver.htm>.

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